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BOARD URGES VOTERS TO MEETING

Resolutions Ask For Full Attendance
of Legal Taxpayers At Meeting
Next Wednesday to Discuss
Proposed Budget.

The proposed budget of school district No. One calls for the installation of a domestic science course in the Heppner high school. The equipment of this course including the salary of an additional teacher will cost the district as estimated in the budget, \$15.00 for the school year. At a recent meeting of the Board the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Directors have considered the advisability of putting in an additional course, namely Domestic Science, for the school term of 1917 for District One; and whereas the estimated expense of said course is already included in the budget for said term, the Board would prefer that the legal taxpayers of said district would turn out at the coming meeting on November 18th and express their desire as to whether the said course shall or shall not go into operation.

The said Board would take it as a favor if as many of the legal voters as possible would turn out at the said meeting and settle this matter either for or against by a majority of their vote.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. B. Barratt
L. E. Blisbee
W. G. McCarty

Buy Residence Property.

W. O. Hill has purchased the house and lot located at the corner of Gale and center street from Mrs. Francis J. Gordon. Dr. Purkey and wife have been living here. Mr. Hill will move the house onto the rear of the lot next spring and build a modern residence on his newly acquired property.

"MOKIE" SMEAD GOES TO THE OREGON VOTER

On November 1st, M. E. Smead severed his connection with the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and has assumed the position of business manager for "The Oregon Voter." That paper thus secures two former employees of the Chamber of Commerce, C. C. Chapman being the founder and editor of the "Voter."

Through his management of such events as Buyers' Week and the many excursions that the old Commercial Club and present Chamber of Commerce ran to various points of the Northwest, Mr. Smead has formed a very wide acquaintance among business men, especially in Oregon.

Mr. Smead has been in commercial organization work for a number of years and has grown from a clerical position to that of Assistant Managing Secretary of the largest commercial association in the state. He is considered a "Wizard" at organizing big events, where large numbers of persons and interests participate. He is a native of Oregon and a graduate of Oregon Agricultural College.

Mr. Smead is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smead of this city and he has a host of friends in Heppner who will wish him success in his new position.

Ben Swaggart, Lexington farmer and mule man, was in Heppner Wednesday looking for a ranch hand for the winter. Mr. Swaggart is a Wilson man and believes that Wilson will win by an overwhelming majority. He is of the opinion that the republican party will never be heard of again, as a party of any power after this election is over. Mr. Swaggart bases his opinion largely on the sentiment for Wilson in Oregon.

Elks' Had Party.

The Heppner Lodge of Elks entertained in their lodge rooms last Friday evening with cards and dancing. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Residence Property Sold.

Mrs. Mary Hendrickson has sold her residence property in west Heppner to Alex Green, local merchant. Mrs. Hendrickson and daughter, Miss Daisy have taken rooms in the John Brown residence.

Grant County Is Strong For Hughes Says Sweek

That Grant county will roll up the usual republican majority at the election next Tuesday, is the opinion of Lawrence Sweek, pioneer sheepman of that section. He says that Chas. E. Hughes will carry northern Grant in a substantial manner. Mr. Sweek has been visiting the past week at the home of his son, Calvin L. Sweek, local attorney, and while here, he bought a new Saxon Six from Vaughn & Sons.

Mary Huston Passes.

Mary, the three year old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huston of Eight Mile, died at the Heppner Sanatorium in this city Monday morning following an operation the preceding Thursday for the removal of an obstruction of the bowels. Following the first operation there was a recurrence of the obstruction, but the child's condition was too weak to stand another operation. Mrs. Dunn, a trained nurse from Portland was in attendance.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IONE COUNTRY

E. D. Rood of Portland was a visitor in Ione the first of the week.

Mrs. Cynthia Walker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Waters in Heppner.

E. E. Miller was a passenger for Portland Wednesday being called to the metropolis on business.

President J. E. Cronan of the Bank of Ione, returned on Sunday from a visit to Spokane and Pendleton.

Mrs. Chas. Hinton was a visitor at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. J. C. Devin during the past week.

J. E. Gist, wife and daughter departed yesterday for Bend, Oregon, where they expect to reside in the future.

Jeff Jones, candidate for Sheriff of Morrow county, was interviewing the voters here a couple of days this week.

Herb Olden has finished combining and has a lot of wheat to haul to market. He finished up just ahead of the rain.

Atty. F. H. Robinson was a business visitor to Condon Sunday and he reports business very lively in that little city.

J. H. Blake, J. A. Williams and T. E. Peterson are reported new Buick owners of this section, receiving their cars this week.

Mrs. W. C. Cason was down from Heppner on Monday for a few days visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cochran.

Our good old friend Swen Troedson is still confined to his bed at his home east of Morgan and there seems to be little hope of his recovery.

Paul Rietmann has made the record sale of wheat in this market so far. He disposed of the balance of his turkey red on Saturday for \$1.55.

F. F. Calkins, the local dairyman has disposed of his stock to his nephew, Chas. H. Calkins and will leave in a few days for his new home at Portland.

Chas. Allinger went out to the Aaron Peterson farm Tuesday. He will have charge of some extensive building improvements Mr. Peterson is making this fall.

Next Tuesday is election. Vote early and vote often and get your dinner at the Christian church. The ladies will have an abundance of good things to eat.

L. McMurray returned Tuesday from Portland. He went down Sunday with a carload of fat swine, hit the market just at the right time and received the top price.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cronan motored to Pendleton on Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday and Monday in the Umatilla metropolis. They report a nice visit and a very interesting journey.

Mrs. J. L. Jones returned home from Seattle on Friday last. She had been absent for the past two months assisting in the care of an invalid brother whom she left in charge of a sanatorium at that place.

The brick and tile for the new Mason building is arriving on the ground and the work of laying the same will be started at once. The concrete foundation and floor is in and we shall soon see the walls up.

The work of laying the foundation for the I. O. O. F. building is going on rapidly and a large force of men well be kept on the job and push the building to completion before bad weather sets in.

Ed Buschke, one of our rising young farmers has purchased the J. L. Jenkins farm at the head of Jack Rabbit canyon, Eight Mile. He has been farming one of the Oregon-Dakota ranches and has made a success

OREGON WOOL GROWERS WILL MEET IN HEPPNER ON DECEMBER 8-9

The annual meeting of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association will be held in Heppner on the 8th and 9th days of December 1916.

This will be the most important meeting that has been held by the association and all sheepmen are earnestly urged to attend.

The 640-acre Grazing Homestead Act, which passed the Senate at the last moments of the Session, only requires the report of the Joint Conference Committee to become a law, and this report is expected by the middle of December. Under the terms of the Act as passed, provision is made for the withdrawal of lands from entry for the purpose of establishing trails. It is of the utmost

importance that the sheepmen and Forest Reserve officials should cooperate and that application should be made for the withdrawal of such lands as are needed for trails, before the Enlarged Homestead Act goes into effect.

Mans are now being prepared by the Forest Reserve officials to assist in this work while at the annual meeting. Other matters of equal importance will come before the meeting and an interesting and instructive program is scheduled. Remember the dates, Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9. W. B. BARRETT, President. J. O. HAGER, Secretary.

ing NO instead. Our idea is that we should have prohibition, absolutely, and do away with the present provisions of the dry law pertaining to shipments. In other words, promote industry and prosperity by keeping good Oregon money at home instead of sending it out to California and other states. We desire no return to the "saloon age" in Oregon and this brewers amendment should get the axe good and strong.

J. B. Surprised.

Last Saturday evening Miss Beatrice Huddleston entertained a number of friends in honor of her brother, J. B. Huddleston, the genial O. W. R. & N. station agent. The occasion was in the nature of a surprise and J. B. says that although he had some suspicions he had no idea a party was to be pulled off in his honor. The forepart of the evening was taken up with cards, music and "gossip." At midnight a "lunch" was served, and as is customary with Miss Huddleston or lunch took on the proportions of a full grown dinner, and this part of the evening was hugely enjoyed.

Can You Beat This.

The Smead-Crawford real estate agency is offering for sale a 900 acre tract of land which this year produced \$24 per acre. The owner wishes to sell only because of poor health and he is offering a bargain to someone. The entire ranch goes for \$15 per acre or \$20 per acre on terms. The ranch is situated 4 miles from railroad and about 200 yards from a good school. Deep well of pure water and windmill. See Smead & Crawford.

The fellow who invariably begins a conversation by saying "There's no use talking—" has been identified as an orator who obtained his experience delivering Democratic campaign speeches.

JUDGE LOWELL WILL SPEAK HERE

Eminent Jurist and Prominent Republican Will Address the Voters of Morrow County In This City Monday.

Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, well known Pendleton attorney and one of Oregon's leading statesmen, will address the voters of Morrow county at the opera house in this city next Monday evening, speaking in the interest of Chas. Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States.

This will be the grand final rally of the local campaign of the Morrow County Republican Central Committee. In obtaining the use of the theatre, the committee also arranged with the management to give a free program of pictures on this evening. The pictures will be run both preceding and following Judge Lowell's address. All the Republican candidates for county office will be on the platform with Judge Lowell and will be given an opportunity to speak at this time if they so desire.

Judge Lowell has been speaking before large crowds in Umatilla county for several weeks past and he has been very much in demand. The local committee feels fortunate in being able to secure him at this late date on the eve of the election. Arrangements are being made to enlarge the seating capacity of the theatre, for it is believed the crowd will be much larger than the one attending the Fulton meeting two weeks ago. A big delegation of Hughes supporters are coming up from Lexington and Ione.

LEXINGTON LOSES GAME TO HEPPNER

Local Team Outplayed Wheat City Boys and Won By 10 to 0 Score. Heppner Is Showing Improvement.

The Lexington high school football team lost its first game of the season on their home grounds last Saturday afternoon when they met defeat at the hands of the Heppner high pig skin warriors. The final score was 10 to 0. This was Heppner's second game and first victory, having lost to Ione two weeks ago by the overwhelming score of 20 to 0.

Although the Lexingtonites were outplayed, they were by no means outfought. The end of the game found the Wheat City boys fighting harder than ever to make an impression on the Heppner defense.

Heppner showed a world of improvement over their playing against Ione two weeks ago and the general side-line prediction during Saturday's game was to the effect that the husky ex-Oregon center would have to keep his boys going pretty lively Election Day if he succeeded in keeping his team on the long end of the scoring line.

Many forward passes were attempted by Heppner and some of them netted good yardage. Lexington completed one successful pass, Campbell to Parker. End runs proved the best yardage maker for Heppner and the plays were worked in better shape by far than the first game, when Heppner showed a woeful lack of interference and teamwork.

Lexington has not got to going good yet but they will be in a position to give Ione some good scrimmage practice next Saturday.

Boosters For Normal Were Here Today

Four prominent young business men of Pendleton spent the afternoon in Heppner today on behalf of the normal school bill. They are optimistic over the prospect which the bill has in receiving the endorsement of the voters. Practically every business man in the city was interviewed by the Pendleton Normal School Boosters while they were in our city. The men who made the trip to Heppner were Gorg C. Baer, R. Crystal, Marshall Spell and C. S. Cheshire. Thursday was a holiday in Pendleton and everybody devoted their time over the county in working for the success of the normal school bill.

Hot air is the only food that has become cheaper under the Underwood law but the ultimate consumer finds it singularly lacking in nourishment.

Lafe Pence says that the name "Shadow Lawn" always gives him the creeps. We have noticed gentleman doing a lot of crawling there lately.

HOW TO KEEP ROADS FROM GETTING BAD

Keeping good roads good is the most important task in connection with an improved highway system, once the construction work is completed. In the United States in the past this task usually has been neglected, the improved roads in many instances being allowed to deteriorate until they become almost impassable, when they were at heavy cost, rebuilt. That States and counties are now coming to recognize the need of careful and thoroughgoing maintenance, however, is indicated by studies of country road systems in different sections of the country recently made by the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the department.

While some of the eight counties in which intensive studies were made were found to have no provisions for maintenance and others to pay for upkeep of the roads out of bond-issuance funds, thus creating a debt that would outlive the temporary improvement by many years, two counties in widely separated States were found in which maintenance conditions were practically all that could be desired. In Mississippi, it was found, there is a State law requiring that a special annual tax of at least one mill shall be levied for the upkeep of all roads constructed by means of bond issues, the fund to be kept separate from all other funds and to be used for maintenance only. Instead of the deterioration taking place on the roads of some of the counties in other states on which examinations were made, it was found that in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, roads built several years ago and maintained from the special tax have actually improved since their completion.

The county roads of Franklin County, N. Y., it was found, are maintained with a contribution of 50 per cent by the State and under indirect State supervision. As a result of this system, the roads have been kept up to their condition on completion. While provisions for maintenance were on the whole not satisfactory in the counties of the other states in which studies were made, this condition since has been remedied in Virginia by the passage of a State law providing that an annual tax of not less than 3 per cent of the amount of bonds issued shall be levied to provide a maintenance fund for bond-built roads.

The existence of a regulation tending to lessen damage to roads and so to reduce maintenance costs was revealed by the studies in Spotsylvania County, Va., where the county supervisors had passed an ordinance placing a relatively low limit on loads that may be hauled in wagons fitted with narrow tires and a considerably higher limit on loads for wide-tired wagons. As a result, most of the wagons using the roads of the county have been fitted with tires ranging from 3 to 6 inches wide.

Wanted—Position by man and wife on ranch for winter. Have two children. Inquire at this office.

PRESIDENT WILSON SNUBBED FARMERS

Democratic Nominee Leveled a Body Blow at the Interests of Our Agricultural Communities When at the Behest of an Exclusive Group of Railroad Workers He Increased Their Pay Without Investigating the Justice of the Demand.

Charles E. Hughes, who left Lincoln for his second day's campaigning in Nebraska, told a crowd of farmers in his speech here that the Democratic Administration had ignored the agricultural interests of the country in urging the enactment of the Adamson law. The nominee, in support of his contention, cited a telegram from President H. N. Pope of the Texas Farmers' Union to President Wilson requesting that the farmers be permitted to submit data in arbitration proceedings between the railroads and the brotherhoods. He said:

"I want to say in reference to rates that it seems to me the farmers of the country were very little considered the other day when on the demand of the Administration the wages of a group of railroad workers were increased by law, in response to force. Somebody has got to pay the increase in bills, and the farmers will know very quick who has to pay them."

"The farmers were not represented in this discussion, if you may call it that in this surrender,—I have here a copy of a telegram that was sent to the President by Mr. Pope, the president of the State Farmers' Union of Texas, which I shall read to you."

"I want to say wamsonof,etainoi "We ask that you make no concessions or commitments that will in any manner cause an increase in freight rates on products produced or consumed on the farm. The men who pay the freight have an equity in this dispute, which neither the railroad trainmen nor the railroad managers have authority to represent. If it is your intention to personally dispose of the matter we ask that you postpone further consideration until a committee of farmers can prepare information and data to present their side of the case. If you conclude to settle by arbitration, then the organized farmers should have representation on any arbitration committee that may be formed to dispose of this question; for the men who pay should have representation as well as the men who receive it."

"We again urge that all questions involved be settled by arbitration, where all parties and all interests can be heard and the subject dealt with aside from haste and intimidation."

The crowd cheered when Mr. Hughes concluded reading the telegram: "No regard was paid to that message," Mr. Hughes said. "The business men of the country, through the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, were at the same time and had for many weeks before been imploring the executive and leaders in congress for an immediate and prompt inquiry in order that the justice of this matter might be known. The farmers were not there except through the presence of the representatives of the people in congress and those representatives were asked to abdicate their authority."

"I am in favor of everything that can reasonably be done for the promotion of agriculture. I am glad to note the work of the Agricultural Department. It will be continued with me, if I am intrusted with the power to the utmost of efficiency under my administration."

"But it is idle to talk of interest in the farmer when you have action like this taken in congress overnight, against the protests of the farmer, and levelling a body blow at the interests of our agricultural communities."

Mr. Hughes again denied the declaration that a vote for him "meant a vote for war."

It is not his dignity that is keeping Mr. Wilson out of the movies. The trouble is that the moving picture cameras, which haven't been perfected yet to the point where they can keep up with the President's wabbling.